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Internal Documents

Office of Water Quality and National Water Quality Laboratory technical memorandums are available through the USGS Home Page on the World Wide Web. The site address (URL) is <http://water.usgs.gov/lookup/get?techmemo>.

Memo No.	Title	Date
Water Quality		
qw92.01	Distilled/Deionized Water for District Operations	December 20, 1991
qw92.02	FIELD TECHNIQUES--Field Preparation of Containers for Aqueous Samples	December 20, 1991
qw92.06	Report of Committee on Sample Shipping Integrity and Cost	March 20, 1992
qw92.11	FIELD TECHNIQUES--Return of Spent Mercury and Dichromate Ampoules to the National Water Quality Laboratory	July 16, 1992
qw94.09	Revision of New Division Protocol for Collecting and Processing Surface-Water Samples for Low-Level Inorganic Analyses	January 28, 1994
qw94.16	New Preservation Techniques for Nutrient Samples	August 5, 1994
qw95.02*	Establishment of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Laboratory for Determination of Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in Air and Water Samples	December 29, 1994
qw97.03	Protocols for Cleaning a Teflon Cone Splitter to Produce Contaminant-Free Subsamples for Subsequent Determinations of Trace Elements	February 7, 1997
qw97.06	Comparison of the Suspended-Sediment Splitting Capabilities of the Churn and Cone Splitters	May 5, 1997
qw99.04	Changes in Field Treatment Protocols and Bottle Types for Whole-Water Samples Collected for Total Ammonium Plus Organic Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Determinations	November 25, 1998

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National Water Quality Laboratory		
92.01	Technology Transfer. Availability of Equipment Blank Water for Inorganic & Organic Analyses	March 25, 1992
92.04	Bottles for Tritium Analyses	August 12, 1992
93.01	Identification of Low Levels of Sodium Contamination in Nitric Acid Samples	October 5, 1992
93.09	Radon—Discontinuance of Duplicate Samples for Radon-In-Water	August 24, 1993
95.04	Shipping Samples to the National Water Quality Laboratory	December 2, 1994
95.05	Nitrogen Isotope Sample Preservation for Water Samples	March 8, 1995
96.05	Collection, Processing, and Analysis of Carbon Isotope Samples	April 5, 1996
97.01 97.01S	Use of Syringes to Add Volatile Organic Compounds to Water Samples for Use as Matrix Spike Samples (97.01S is supplementary)	November 5, 1996
97.04S	Collection, Processing, and Analysis of Ground-Water Samples for Tritium/ Helium-3 Dating	April 7, 1997
97.05	Using the National Water Quality Laboratory for the Analysis of Drinking Water Samples	February 28, 1997